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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2019

Fiscal Services Division

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## Attorney General — Federal Forfeiture Asset Sharing Fund

### Purpose and History

The Attorney General's Office created the Federal Asset Sharing Fund in FY 2013. The Office has attorneys funded through the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grant. The attorneys work with the U.S. Attorney's Office and U.S. Marshals Service on certain federal drug cases. The Attorney General's Office is eligible to receive 5.0% of the cash value of the forfeiture related to the cases.

### Funding

Receipts to the fund totaled \$460 in FY 2015, \$1,200 in FY 2016, and \$9,900 in FY 2017. The funds have been used to upgrade information technology equipment and software in the Criminal Appeals and Area Prosecutions divisions of the Office. The Office of the Attorney General reports annually to the U.S. Department of Justice and the Treasury regarding the receipt and disbursement of these funds.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [13](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [61](#)

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### More Information

Iowa Attorney General's Office: [www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov)

U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program: [www.justice.gov/jmd/afp/index.html](http://www.justice.gov/jmd/afp/index.html)

U.S. Marshals Service Fact Sheet on Asset Forfeiture 2017:

[www.usmarshals.gov/duties/factsheets/asset\\_forfeiture.pdf](http://www.usmarshals.gov/duties/factsheets/asset_forfeiture.pdf)

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